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8 August 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Military Division, OCI

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (IPIC)

SUBJECT: San Julian SAM Training Site, Cuba

REFERENCE: Requirement No. C-CL3-80,346 (Project No. C 949-63)

1. In response to Requirement No. C-CL3-80,346 (C 949-63), a study was made from both high and low altitude photography to determine whether San Julian (22 54N - 81 50W) is the locale of a SAM training course for Cubans, and to determine the billeting and classroom facilities available at San Julian.

2. A total of 4 annotated enlargements (CIA/PID/CSB/P-3008/63 thru P-3011/63) and an attached key to annotations were forwarded for your retention on 12 July 1963. The key to annotations included building descriptions and dimensions.

3. For information concerning the equipment at the probable SAM training site see the attachment to this memorandum.

4. The photo analysis on this project was performed by [REDACTED] CIA/PID/CSB (IPIC), who may be contacted on [REDACTED] for any additional information.

✓ ATTACHMENT 1

Declass Review by NGA.

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SAN JULIAN PROBABLE SAM TRAINING SITE

No missile equipment observed in probable training area.

At least 4 probable canvas-covered missile transporters and approximately 7 probable prime movers observed. Oblique coverage.

At least 4 probable canvas-covered missile transporters and approximately 7 probable prime movers, 5 of which appear to be towing U/I objects. Heavy clouds and cloud shadow.

6 canvas-covered missile transporters and 1 missile transporter/flat bed trailer, at least 7 prime movers, 4 of which are towing probable canvas-covered launchers, 3 prime movers/cargo trucks towing probable vans, and 1 other cargo truck. (First day missile equipment was reported in IPIR).

7 canvas-covered missile transporters, 9 prime movers, 5 of which are towing canvas-covered launchers and 4 of which are towing vans, 1 cargo truck observed.

At least 6 canvas-covered missile transporters, approximately 9 prime movers, 4 of which are towing canvas-covered launchers, 7 vans observed, 4 of which are placed in a probable guidance area, 1 medium Soviet-type tent.

7 canvas-covered missile transporters, at least 8 prime movers, 3 of which are towing canvas-covered launchers and 2 other canvas-covered launchers observed, 7 vans, 4 of which are placed in probable guidance area, 3 U/I vehicles and 1 medium Soviet-type tent.

6 unrevetted launch positions with launchers, unrevetted guidance area contains 4 vans, 5 canvas-covered missile transporters and approximately 9 prime movers, 3 vans, and 1 medium Soviet-type tent observed.

6 unrevetted launch positions with launchers, unrevetted guidance area contains 1 probable radar set with canvas-covered equipment on both sides of the radar. 5 canvas-covered missile transporters and 2 probable canvas-covered missile transporters, 14 prime movers/vehicles and 1 medium Soviet-type tent observed in the cloud free areas.

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- 6 unrevetted launch positions with launchers, unrevetted guidance area contains 1 probable radar and canvas-covered equipment on both sides of the radar. At least 6 canvas-covered missile transporters and 15 prime movers, 1 medium Soviet-type tent observed in cloud free areas.